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Wear a suit two or three seasons, now is the time to pick up a suit at a very low figure. We have sorted out about seventy-five suits that we will sell at a liberal reduction for cash to close.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frank Kenyon, a simple-minded boy 12 years old, came to the city yesterday with an excursion party from Portland and got lost from the crowd. He was taken in charge by the police and he was given a bed at headquarters.

The Morning Press announces that its property has been sold to two gentlemen connected with the Scripps' League. The paper will be continued in the present policy under the same editorial management.

The veteran corps of Custer Guard met in the first street armory yesterday afternoon and badges were distributed among the members. The corps will spend next Sunday at the encampment at Island Lake.

The officers of the Herkner Jewelry company are: President, J. C. Herkner; vice president, W. S. Hall; secretary, Charles H. Annin; treasurer, W. J. Stuart. The officers form the board of directors.

An electric motor had a collision with a C. & W. M. railway engine yesterday morning at the Waterloo street crossing. The motor was damaged slightly, but no one was hurt.

The promoters of the Kent county fair will meet Tuesday afternoon in room No. 66, Porter block, and the soliciting committee will report their progress.

The Sunday school of Westminster Presbyterian church will give a picnic down the river on the Valley City tomorrow morning. The fare has been reduced to 25 cents.

Miss Maud Langford returned to Toledo last evening after spending a month's vacation with her many friends in this city.

The funeral of Amos Adams will be held at his late residence, corner of Home and Jefferson avenues, today at 2 o'clock.

Morris H. Treusch & Bros. have purchased Cushman's cigar store, corner of Monroe avenue and Ionia street.

Wanted, at the Morton house, dining room girls, Tuesday and Wednesday, this week. Wages \$2.50 per day.

Francis C. Wood of the Eagle spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Francis C. Wood, at Toledo.

Lynn and Ella Morse and Aggie Kemp have returned from a two weeks' trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Kolesman of No. 253 Sheldon street spent Sunday at Grand Haven.

Lulu Bookus is entertaining Maggie May of Chicago and Anna Brander of Kalamazoo.

Will Heinemann has purchased a lot on Boynton's addition and will erect a dwelling.

W. B. Jarvis and family have returned from Brantford, Ont.

TALKING HEADS OF BRASS.

Strange Creations of Old-Time Wizards and Magicians.

Upon the authority of several passages in history we are led to believe that famous wizards, magicians and astrologers have constructed not less than six brazen, human-shaped heads that possessed all the faculties of speech. The first of these was the work of Monk Gerbert, who afterward became pope with the title of Sylvester II. The head is said to have predicted that Gerbert would be pope and that he would not die until he had said mass in Jerusalem. After the first part of the prophecy had been fulfilled and he had placed the papal tiara upon his head he resolved to live forever by steering clear of Jerusalem. While saying mass one day in a small church in a suburb of Rome Sylvester was taken with a sudden rigor. Knowing that his end was near, he asked the rector if the church had any special name. Being informed that it was popularly called "Jerusalem" he closed his eyes and died within an hour.

The second "brazen speaking head" was made by one Robert Grosseteste, an Italian bishop who resided in England between the years 1175 and 1253. The third is said to have been the result of thirty years' labor on the part of the astrologer, Albertus Magnus, who was born in the year 1205.

Friar Bacon, who died in 1294, is given the credit of having made a head of brass which constantly repeated the words: "Time comes, time's here, time's past." The marquis of Villena—1384-1434—also made a speaking head of sheet brass. A Polish disciple of Esoteric made the sixth and last mentioned of the famous "talking heads of brass."

PLAYING INDIAN.
The terrible mistake of a novel-reading Cashboy.
A laughable incident growing out of the fondness of the average small boy for "blood and thunder" literature is told as happening in Cincinnati. The Times-Star says that one of the city's merchant princes employs a large number of boys, who are compelled to eat their lunch in the basement of the establishment. At this time, too, they were in the habit of playing "Texas Jack," Indiana, etc., inspired to this, doubt by the perusing of dime novels. One day the proprietor had occasion to visit the lunchroom during the dinner hour, and, unconscious of anything, was making his way through a dimly lighted part of the room, when he was suddenly seized from behind. Being a small man, he could do nothing with his assailant, who, prodding him in the ribs with a wooden bowie knife, bled in his ear: "I have sworn to avenge the

wrong you did me, so did die like a dog and thank your lucky stars that you are not killed more." Thinking himself in the hands of a madman the proprietor, with a strenuous effort, released himself and turned to flee, when, catching a glimpse of his would-be murderer (?), saw it was one of his cash boys, who, on seeing his terrible mistake, tried to stammer an apology, expecting to be dismissed on the spot. The proprietor, however, only gave him a lecture, and advised him to refrain from reading blood-curdling literature. There is no more Indian playing in the establishment.

Nature's Handwork.

The processes by which nature forms accumulations of silver are very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them. These chemical solutions take up small particles of the precious metal which they find scattered here and there. Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be at a boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally, heat assists the performance of this operation. Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below ground, pass through cracks or cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their loads of silver. This is kept up for a great length of time, perhaps thousands of years, until the fissure or pocket is filled up. Crannies permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the metal, or occasionally a chamber may be stored full of it, as if a myriad hands were fetching the treasure from all sides and hiding away a future bonanza for some lucky prospector to discover in another age.

The Discovery of Tea.

By whom or when the virtues of tea as a beverage were discovered is "lost in the wide revolving shades of centuries passed." The famous herb is spoken of in Chinese annals as far back as 2,500 years B. C., at which time its cultivation and classification was as much of an art as it is to-day. Tradition says that its virtues were discovered by accident. King Shen Nung She, "The Divine Husbandman," who flourished forty centuries ago, was boiling water over a fire one evening when some tea leaves hanging over the vessel were loosened by the heat and fell into the steaming fluid. Nung She partook of the decoction while it was hot, "and felt himself renewed in limb and sight for seven days thereafter." Then and there he consecrated tea as the sacred beverage of China.

Life in Summer.

First Business Man—Well, how do you like living at the beach?
Second Business Man—Where?
First Business Man—At the beach; aren't you living there?
Second Business Man—Oh, no; my family are living at the beach; I am living on the cars.—Boston Journal.

A Revelation to Men.

He—What a beautiful rose. I'm passionately fond of flowers.
She—I didn't know that you cared anything about them at all.
He—What made you think that?
She—You never said anything about them all last winter.—New York Herald.

A Mother Saved Her Boy's Life.

"I believe lactated food saved our little boy's life," says Mrs. Jennie Bashford of Quinter, Kan. "He was poor and puny, and cried all the time, until we commenced feeding him the food. He is now 7 months old, fat and hearty, and he owes it all to lactated food."

"The Johnstown Flood" at the tabernacle tonight. Admission 15 cents.

A Wonderful Machine.

There is no doubt that man is a fine mechanism, but like every other machine he wears out by friction. It is said that he is born again every two or three years. His body is virtually remade from food. To retard this making over is radically wrong, as a man loses so much vitality in the delayed process that it takes a long time to recuperate. The process of making anew is so accelerated by purging with Brandreth's Pills that a new man, as it were, may be made in two or three months, and the change in the mechanism is such that the worn out part is replaced by the new without the usual running down of the entire machine. You don't have to stop for repairs. Purge away with Brandreth's Pills the old, diseased and worn out body. They are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless, and safe to take at any time.

Concert by Schuman quartet and lecture on "Johnstown Flood" at tabernacle tonight.

Free Sale of Texas Horses.

I will sell twenty head of Texas horses at public auction to the highest bidder on Wednesday, August 17, at the Bridge Street house barn.

L. R. Wilson, Auctioneer.

Cool Resorts.

There is Denver, cool, clear, inviting; Colorado Springs, the homelike; Manitou, the abode of the Gods; Idaho Springs and the famous baths, and Boulder, a lovely resting place at the foot of the mountains. Garfield beach, on the Great Salt Lake, as a bathing resort is not equaled in this or any other country; nature's champagne flows the year round at Soda Springs, Idaho; the Columbia river, broad and grand, is without a peer for a summer tour, while the beauties of Coeur d'Alene lake and the splendid new region of the Pacific northwest opens up a line of tourist travel unsurpassed in America. You can have your choice of climate, any kind of sport, and every condition of superb scenery on the manifold lines of the Union Pacific system.

Fresh mackerel at Dettenthaler's.

The Field of Gettysburg

is to the old soldier and the student the most interesting of all the earth's battle grounds. Those who go to Washington to attend the encampment of the U. S. A. R. in September, will have the best opportunity of visiting Gettysburg by taking the line of the Michigan Central and the Northern Central, which includes a side trip to Gettysburg either going or returning. For those who wish to return by way of Philadelphia, all return tickets will be honored either via the short line or via Philadelphia, allowing stop-over at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Harrisburg. The stop at Philadelphia will permit of a side trip to New York and return at the low rate of \$1.00.

During the summer season the Michigan Central gives the privilege of stopping over at Niagara Falls at any time within the line of the ticket returning, upon depositing it with the ticket agent there, affording a valuable opportunity to see the beauties of the great cataract and vicinity at leisure.

Tickets are also sold to Washington via Toledo and the lines south and east therefrom.

The Michigan Central is the shortest route, the best route, and offers inducements that no other line can give. For any additional information apply to nearest Michigan Central ticket agent or to J. S. Hall, Mich. Pass. Agent, Jackson, Mich.

Auction.

I will sell twenty head of Texas horses at public auction on Wednesday, August 17, at the Bridge Street house barn. The above are all haulter broken and some are broken to harness. Among this lot are some very fine saddlers, well broken to saddle and well gated. Remember the date and place of sale, Bridge Street house barn, Wednesday, August 17. L. R. Wilson, city auctioneer.

Pocketbooks, pocketbooks, at reduced prices this week only, at Wykes & Burns.

Everybody smokes Sub Rosa Cigars.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

Two Grand Excursions via Union Pacific on August 30th and Sept. 27th, 1892, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico and Montana. This is a great opportunity to see the magnificent tracts of land offered for sale by the Union Pacific at low prices and on ten years' term. For this occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. See your nearest ticket agent.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

No good thing should be outlawed because here and there a graceless person treats it badly. It is just as necessary to administer invigorants to the aged and feeble as it is to strengthen a dwelling that is beginning to decay. Not only may life be greatly prolonged by artificial support, but the declining years of those near and dear to us be rendered more comfortable, and the relief of many of its usual pains and penalties by a judicious use of "Royal Ruby" Port Wine; each bottle is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and over five years old at bottling, or money paid for it will be refunded. Quart bottles \$1.00; pints 60 cts; never sold in bulk. See that you get "Royal Ruby." For sale by White & White, Thum Bros. & Schmidt, leading druggists. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

Ice G. R. Ice and Coal company. Telephone 159.

Going to Washington?

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Spring ducks at Dettenthaler's.

Spring chickens at Dettenthaler's.

Very Much Surprised.

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullman's Great German Liniment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. Signed, A. B. SKELL. Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1891. For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store.

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Adolf Lalloz, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll street, Buffalo, N. Y., states: "I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

H. J. Mayers of Oakland, Md., says: "I have sold thirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy today and am literally sold out. This is the largest sale on record of any one preparation in a day over our counters. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a seller it leads all other preparations on this market." For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam of McKeesport, Penn., in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." Twenty-five and 50-cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, No. 58 Monroe street.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50-cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

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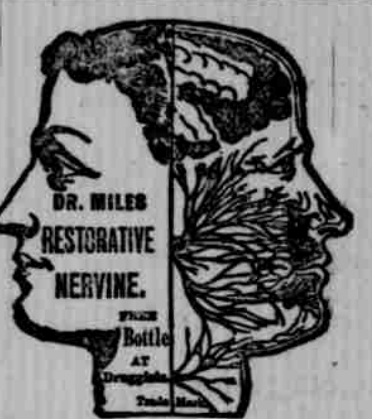
"ONE BOTTLE BROUGHT ME OUT OF BED."

DEAR MADAM: BALTIMORE, OCT. 30, 1890.
Having seen your advertisement in Tuesday's paper, I have concluded to send for your book (entitled "Guide to Health and Etiquette"); inclosed find two 2-cent stamps. I have used your vegetable compound, and without mistake I believe it to be the best medicine ever used. I was prostrate; one bottle brought me out of bed, and three got me up so that I could do the housework. May you be as successful in the future as you have been in the past, for everybody gives praise to your medicine. Yours truly, JOSEPHINE SCHROEDER, 715 Baker St., Baltimore City, Md.

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